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For: METAL OXIDE POWDERS AND METAL  
OXIDE BINDER COMPONENTS WITH  
BIMODAL PARTICLE SIZE  
DISTRIBUTIONS, CERAMICS MADE  
THEREFROM, METHOD OF PRODUCING  
BIMODAL METAL OXIDE POWDERS,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING CERAMICS,  
AND DENTAL CERAMIC PRODUCTS

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Examiner: SAMPLE, David R.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the official action dated December 26, 2006.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.